

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Currently, claims 10, 11, and 50-52 stand rejected as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Torkington in view of Anderson.

The Applicants believed this to be improper, as the Applicants have provided a statement concerning common ownership of the instant application and the Anderson reference. The Applicants' attorney, Victor G. Cooper, attempted to contact the Examiner, but the Examiner was to be unavailable for an extended period of time. On April 19, 2006, a telephonic interview was held between the Examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban and the Applicants' attorney, Victor G. Cooper. The Applicants thank Mr. Urban for his help.


II. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mr. Urban and Mr. Cooper discussed the rejection and the submissions the Applicants had made to obviate the rejections using the Anderson reference. It was indicated that the Final Rejection would be withdrawn, and a new action would be sent or the Examiner would contact the Applicants.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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